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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 WADE FELIX THORNTON,

11 Petitioner,

No. CIV S-03-0755 MCD DAD P

12 vs.

13 DIANA K. BUTLER, Warden,

14 Respondent.

ORDER

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16 A further status conference came on regularly for hearing on September 21, 2007  
17 at 10:00 a.m. in courtroom #27. Michael B. Bigelow appeared for petitioner. Judy Kaida  
18 appeared telephonically for respondent. Upon hearing the arguments of counsel and good cause  
19 appearing therefor, THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS and announced them to  
20 the parties in open court:

- 21 1. Petitioner shall file a motion for stay and abeyance by October 22, 2007.  
22 2. Respondent shall file an opposition to petitioner's motion by November 21,

23 2007.

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1           3. The parties shall specify in their briefs whether oral argument is necessary on  
2 the motion for stay and abeyance. If neither party requests oral argument, the motion will stand  
3 submitted for decision on the papers filed.

4 DATED: September 21, 2007.

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8 DALE A. DROZD  
9 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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